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Emile L. Julian, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: John D. Marks v. The Central  
Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Julian:

Pursuant to a request made by you during a telephone conversation on Wednesday, February 1, 1978, we are taking this opportunity to confirm in writing the request made by John D. Marks that the Central Intelligence Agency provide Mr. Marks with all records pertaining to behavioral research conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency between 1963 and 1973 which included, but was not limited to, any research or operational activities related to bioelectronics, electric or radio stimulation of the brain, electronic destruction of memory, stereotaxic surgery, psycho-surgery, hypnotism, para-psychology, radiation, microwaves and ultrasonics. Mr. Marks has been advised that the CIA program, which he believes to have been supervised by a Dr. Steven Aldrich, was designed to create amnesia in former or present agents and that stereotaxic surgery and other techniques were explored and employed as part of this program. Mr. Marks also has been advised that there were extensive tests conducted on human subjects sponsored by the CIA Office of Research and Development in one or more American institutions and, perhaps, in several penal institutions nationwide.

As you are aware, it is our view that Mr. Mark's request comes within the scope of his original Freedom of Information Act request. Therefore, in the spirit of cooperation that has characterized this

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matter up to this time, we ask that all efforts be made to provide Mr. Marks with the requested records as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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